GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2217
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
SHAMIANAS ON PUBLIC ROADS
Muqueem Shri Mohammed

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to lack of vigilance by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi/Delhi Development Authority all over South Delhi residents are putting up Shamianas on public Roads blocking traffic, parking and even use by pedestrians without making any payments or seeking permission from the concerned authorities;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Cells in MCD/DDA/Traffic Police where one can complain on the Phone without disclosing ones identity as this exposes decent citizens to danger from the anti-social elements;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to advise the police who are regularly patrolling the colonies in the South everyday to bring these matters to the notice of their respective seniors and bring about some semblance of authority discipline and income to the MCD/DDA; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(f): The information from Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

The Commissioner of Police, Delhi has reported that a Complaint Cell and Traffic Help line with Telephone No.23378888 where such complaints can be lodged already exists. Legal action is taken by Police authorities against persons found blocking the traffic. During the year 2003 action was taken under the Indian Penal Code in one case and under Delhi Police Act in three cases. During the year 2004 action was taken under Delhi Police Act in 4 cases. For improper parking on the roads also prosecutions were made by Delhi Police as per Annexure.

NNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2217 FOR 14.12.2004.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF PROSECUTION MADE AGAINST THE VEHICLES FOR IMPROPER PARKING IN SOUTH DELHI AREA.

Sl. No.	Year issued	Challan away by Crane	Towed	Notice Pasted
1.	2003	82735	53778	24780
2.	2004 (upto 30.11.2004)	77344	48838	34264